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THE HON. SRI H. SITARAMA REDDI :—" Yes."

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO :—" If so, why is an officer who was specially sent to specialise in vegetable oil hydrogenation made to rot as a District Industries Officer instead of taking charge of the factory now under construction? "

THE HON. SRI H. SITARAMA REDDI :—" I believe it is intended to utilise that officer at a later stage if he has not already been appointed."

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO :—" Is it not advantageous if the officer who has been trained for this purpose is employed for this work? "

THE HON. SRI H. SITARAMA REDDI :—" I believe that somebody has already been posted. However, the suggestion of the hon. Member is very good and will be communicated to the Director of Industries to see what can be done in the matter."

*Confirmation of gazetted officers.*

* 55 *Q.*—JANAB ABDUL LATIF FAROOKHI : Will the Hon. the Premier be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of gazetted officers in the Province that are awaiting confirmation after completing their probation in the various departments;

(*b*) whether it is a fact that after the 15th August 1947, when India attained Independence, no Government servant in the gazetted rank in the Province has been confirmed even after completion of probation;

(*c*) if so, why; and

(*d*) what the number of such officers awaiting confirmation is?

THE HON. DR. T. S. S. RAJAN (on behalf of Hon. the Premier) :—" (*a*) & (*d*) The Government have no information and they consider that the time and labour involved in the collection of the information will not be commensurate with any public interest served.

" (*b*) No. Many such Government servants have been confirmed.

" (*c*) Does not arise."

JANAB ABDUL LATIF FAROOKHI :—" Cannot the Government give this House an idea of how many Gazetted Officers have not been confirmed after the 15th August 1947? "

THE HON. DR. T. S. S. RAJAN :—" That is exactly what the Government consider as waste of time and not worth while."

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SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO :—" May I know whether the Government will bring to the notice of the Heads of Departments that if there are such officers who have already completed their probation, the question of confirming them or extending their probation should be taken up? "

THE HON. DR. T. S. S. RAJAN :—" This is not a question of completion of probation only, but is one of finding a job for them to be made permanent and that would take some time to enquire. Therefore the question could not be answered straightaway."

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO :—" Sir, the question is whether there are a number of officers awaiting confirmation after completing their probation in the various Departments. They must be working in these Departments for a long time and they must have completed their probation. Should not the Government ask the Heads of Departments to take up the question of either confirming these officers or extending their probation if they felt that these officers have not completed their probation to their satisfaction? "

THE HON. DR. T. S. S. RAJAN :—" Sir, the question of confirmation arises only if there is a permanent vacancy and not otherwise."

JANAB ABDUL LATIF FAROOKHI :—" Do the Government consider that these temporary appointments which are accepted by these officers are unnecessary? If so, why not see that these people are got rid of? "

THE HON. DR. T. S. S. RAJAN :—" No, Sir. The exigencies of service require such temporary appointments."

JANAB ABDUL LATIF FAROOKHI :—" For how long these temporary appointments will continue? "

THE HON. DR. T. S. S. RAJAN :—" It all depends upon the necessity of cases. If there is need for temporary officers, we will appoint them."

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO :—" The Retrenchment Committee have suggested to the Government that the question whether these temporary posts should be continued or they should be made permanent after a certain period should be examined. May I know whether the Government have asked the Heads of Departments to examine this question with regard to their Departments? "

THE HON. DR. T. S. S. RAJAN :—" The recommendations of the Retrenchment Committee have all been considered and as and when they are accepted, by the Government, they are put into effect."